

Amendments to the Specification

On Page 1, line 1 please amend the Specification as follows:

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RELATED APPLICATIONS

*\$* This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 to U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/149,156 entitled *Method and Apparatus for a Computer Network System Designed to Facilitate Rebate Fulfillment and Customer Information Gathering* filed August 15, 1999 and ~~This patent application~~ is related to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/470,588 filed December 22, 1999, entitled *System and Method for Computer-Aided Rebate Processing* and U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/470,580 filed December 22, 1999 entitled *Rebate Processing System and Method Offering Selectable Disbursement Options*.

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